

Senate Chamber, Atlanta, Georgia
Thursday, February 16, 2006
Twentieth Legislative Day

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 8:30 a.m. today and was called to order by the President.

Senator Balfour of the 9th reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Rivers, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following Bills of the House:

HB 560. By Representatives Martin of the 47th, Jones of the 46th and Geisinger of the 48th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-5-299 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ascertainment of taxable property, so as to change certain provisions regarding the circumstances under which county boards of tax assessors can change the valuation of real property established on appeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 661. By Representatives Reese of the 98th, Burmeister of the 119th, Burkhalter of the 50th, Brooks of the 63rd, Cummings of the 16th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for adoption of policies and procedures by local boards of education to provide information regarding school clubs and organizations to parents and legal guardians and to provide an opportunity to withhold permission to participate; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for annual notification by local school systems to parents and legal guardians; to require annual written parental or

legal guardian permission for membership or participation in a school club or organization; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 724. By Representative McCall of the 30th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 31-2-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to standards for sewage management systems, so as to provide that such Code section does not restrict certain work of a plumber licensed by the Construction Industry Licensing Board; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 955. By Representatives Geisinger of the 48th, Chambers of the 81st, Millar of the 79th and Lindsey of the 54th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 50-18-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public records exempt from disclosure, so as to add an exemption for records of the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority relating to the development and implementation of the TransCard or SmartCard fare payment system; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1032. By Representatives Lunsford of the 110th, Ralston of the 7th, Forster of the 3rd, England of the 108th, Ehrhart of the 36th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-11-129 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to license to carry a pistol or revolver and temporary renewal permit, so as to provide for certain restrictions on the issuance of such permit; to provide for a background check for permit renewals; to provide for a check of United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement records for noncitizen applicants; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1157. By Representatives Burkhalter of the 50th, Richardson of the 19th, Keen of the 179th and Fleming of the 117th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, rate, and computation of income tax, so as to change certain provisions regarding income tax credits for employers providing approved retraining programs;

to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for powers, duties, and authority of the state revenue commissioner; to provide an effective date; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1182. By Representatives Burkhalter of the 50th, Richardson of the 19th, Keen of the 179th, Fleming of the 117th, Smith of the 129th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, so as to provide for an exemption for a limited period of time with respect to certain eligible hall of fame attractions; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for powers, duties, and authority of the state revenue commissioner; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1211. By Representatives Reese of the 98th, Lane of the 158th, Ralston of the 7th, Holt of the 112th, Crawford of the 127th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state symbols, so as to designate the Southern Appalachian brook trout as the official state cold water game fish; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House has adopted by the requisite constitutional majority the following Resolutions of the House:

HR 1226. By Representatives Lane of the 158th, Stephens of the 164th, Burns of the 157th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Parrish of the 156th and others:

A RESOLUTION authorizing and directing the Department of Natural Resources to initiate a "Georgia Quail Trail" and creating the Georgia Quail Trail Advisory Council; and for other purposes.

HR 1425. By Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Yates of the 73rd, Porter of the 143rd, Reece of the 27th, Cole of the 125th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the United States Organization on its 65th anniversary; and for other purposes.

The following Senate legislation was introduced, read the first time and referred to committee:

SB 554. By Senator Powell of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 38-3-51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the emergency powers of the Governor, so as to repeal the Governor's power to suspend or limit the sale, dispensing, or transportation of firearms in emergencies; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee.

SB 555. By Senators Chapman of the 3rd, Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th, Wiles of the 37th, Shafer of the 48th, Henson of the 41st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to local government, so as to provide an exception to the perpetual existence of downtown development authorities; to provide for quorums, actions, meetings, and records of downtown development authorities; to provide for dissolution of downtown development authorities activated by municipal resolutions; to change certain provisions relating to creation of development authorities, appointment and terms of directors, quorum, and adopting and filing of resolution of need; to provide for open and public meetings and records; to change certain provisions relating to directors of development authorities, compensation, adoption of bylaws, delegation of powers and duties, conflicts of interest, and audits; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 556. By Senators Hill of the 4th, Williams of the 19th and Johnson of the 1st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 2 of the O.C.G.A., relating to agriculture; Title 8 of the O.C.G.A., relating to buildings and housing; Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to courts; Title 17 of the O.C.G.A., relating to criminal procedure; Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education; Title 26 of the O.C.G.A., relating to food, drugs, and cosmetics; Title 28 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the General Assembly; Title 35 of the O.C.G.A., relating to law enforcement officers and agencies; Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to motor vehicles and traffic; Title 43 of the O.C.G.A., relating to professions and businesses; Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to public officers and employees; Title 49 of the O.C.G.A., relating to social services; and Title 50 of the

O.C.G.A., relating to state government, so as to provide for the comprehensive revision of provisions regarding state budgeting; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Appropriations Committee.

SB 557. By Senators Fort of the 39th, Hooks of the 14th, Thompson of the 33rd and Tate of the 38th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to provide for an exemption with respect to state sales and use taxes applicable to charges for natural gas billed for residential use other than for the natural gas commodity; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for powers, duties, and authority of the administrator of Part 2 of Article 15 of Chapter 10 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Fair Business Practices Act," as amended; to provide for powers, duties, and authority of the state revenue commissioner with respect to the foregoing; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 558. By Senators Hamrick of the 30th, Shafer of the 48th, Cagle of the 49th and Williams of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to credit cards and credit card banks, so as to correct typographical, stylistic, and other errors; to rearrange and renumber certain provisions; to provide that any credit card transaction where the credit card issuer is a domestic lender or credit card bank and any credit card account created by a domestic lender or credit card bank shall be exempt from the provisions of Chapter 17 of Title 16; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Banking and Financial Institutions Committee.

SB 559. By Senators Fort of the 39th, Hooks of the 14th, Thompson of the 33rd and Tate of the 38th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to revenue and taxation, so as to provide for an exemption with respect to state sales and use taxes applicable to the liquid propane gas commodity sold and delivered primarily for residential heating purposes and to charges for the

natural gas commodity billed for residential use; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for powers, duties, and authority of the administrator of Part 2 of Article 15 of Chapter 10 of Title 10 of the O.C.G.A., the "Fair Business Practices Act," as amended; to provide for powers, duties, and authority of the state revenue commissioner with respect to the foregoing; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 560. By Senators Hill of the 32nd, Thompson of the 33rd and Rogers of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sexual offenses, so as to provide that it shall be unlawful to have carnal knowledge with a disabled person who is incapable of granting consent; to provide for a penalties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 561. By Senators Harp of the 29th, Staton of the 18th, Adelman of the 42nd, Henson of the 41st and Wiles of the 37th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 7 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to HOPE scholarships and grants, so as to provide for certain definitions; to correct a scrivener's error; to provide for students in professional level programs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Higher Education Committee.

SB 562. By Senators Weber of the 40th and Williams of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to create the Georgia Higher Education Facilities Authority as a body corporate and politic, an instrumentality of the state, and a public corporation; to provide a short title; to define terms; to provide for the members of the authority and their appointment, service, and compensation; to provide for the powers, duties, and operations of the authority; to provide for tax-exempt status of the authority; to provide for other related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 563. By Senators Harp of the 29th, Rogers of the 21st, Reed of the 35th, Meyer von Bremen of the 12th, Hamrick of the 30th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-12-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to compensation of court bailiffs and expense allowance for jurors to be fixed by the grand jury and increases, so as to increase the maximum per diem allowed to court bailiffs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the State and Local Governmental Operations (General) Committee.

SB 564. By Senator Meyer von Bremen of the 12th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Arbitration Code," so as to provide that an agreement of mandatory arbitration shall contain certain notices; to provide for an addendum to such agreements informing the parties of certain information relating to the arbitrators; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

SB 565. By Senators Staton of the 18th, Unterman of the 45th, Schaefer of the 50th, Chance of the 16th, Goggans of the 7th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 11 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to emergency medical services, so as to establish the Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission; to provide for its composition, membership, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Health and Human Services Committee.

SB 566. By Senators Weber of the 40th, Johnson of the 1st and Williams of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Chamblee, approved March 28, 1935 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 976), as amended, so as to change the corporate boundaries of such city; to provide for a referendum; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the State and Local Governmental Operations (General) Committee.

SB 567. By Senators Weber of the 40th, Johnson of the 1st and Williams of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reincorporating the City of Doraville in the County of DeKalb, approved October 13, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, Ex. Sess., p. 2154), as amended, so as to change the corporate limits of the city; to provide for a referendum; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the State and Local Governmental Operations (General) Committee.

SB 568. By Senators Weber of the 40th, Johnson of the 1st and Williams of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Dunwoody in DeKalb County; to provide for a charter for the City of Dunwoody; to provide for incorporation, boundaries, and powers of the city; to provide for general powers and limitations on powers; to provide for a governing authority of such city and the powers, duties, authority, election, terms, method of filling vacancies, compensation, expenses, qualifications, prohibitions, and districts relative to members of such governing authority; to provide for inquiries and investigations; to provide for organization and procedures; to provide for ordinances and codes; to provide for a charter commission; to provide for the office of mayor and certain duties and powers relative to the office of mayor; to provide for administrative responsibilities; to provide for boards, commissions, and authorities; to provide for a city manager, a city attorney, a city clerk, a tax collector, a city accountant, city internal auditor, and other personnel; to provide for severability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the State and Local Governmental Operations (General) Committee.

SB 569. By Senators Weber of the 40th, Johnson of the 1st and Williams of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local government, so as to change certain local government provisions with respect to newly created municipalities; to revise certain provisions relating to the removal of new municipal corporations from county special districts for the provision of local government services; to provide for the offer of sale to a newly created municipality of county property used for parks and recreation purposes within the geographical boundaries of the new municipality; to provide for additional limitations and requirements in the event a new municipality is created in a county subsequent to a referendum

in which bonded indebtedness is approved; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the State and Local Governmental Operations (General) Committee.

SB 570. By Senator Carter of the 13th:

A BILL to amend Code Section 40-8-73.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to affixing of materials which reduce light transmission or increase light reflectance through windows or windshields of motor vehicles, so as to authorize a person who is a certified optometrist to provide an attestation in support of a medical exemption for restrictions to limitations on reducing light transmission or increasing light reflectance on windows of motor vehicles; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee.

SR 873. By Senators Stoner of the 6th, Wiles of the 37th, Hill of the 32nd, Rogers of the 21st and Thompson of the 33rd:

A RESOLUTION commending the accomplishments of Emory Parrish and dedicating the Emory Parrish Interchange; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Transportation Committee.

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designate the Southern Appalachian brook trout as the official state cold water game fish; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Rules Committee.

HR 1226. By Representatives Lane of the 158th, Stephens of the 164th, Burns of the 157th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Parrish of the 156th and others:

A RESOLUTION authorizing and directing the Department of Natural Resources to initiate a "Georgia Quail Trail" and creating the Georgia Quail Trail Advisory Council; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Natural Resources and the Environment Committee.

HR 1425. By Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Yates of the 73rd, Porter of the 143rd, Reece of the 27th, Cole of the 125th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the United Services Organization on its 65th anniversary; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Veterans and Military Affairs Committee.

The following committee reports were read by the Secretary:

Mr. President:

The Economic Development Committee has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 445 Do Pass
SB 545 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Mullis of the 53rd District, Chairman

Mr. President:

The Health and Human Services Committee has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 480 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Thomas of the 54th District, Chairman

Mr. President:

The Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 718 Do Pass by substitute
SB 376 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Smith of the 52nd District, Chairman

Mr. President:

The Rules Committee has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

HB 978 Do Pass as amended

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Balfour of the 9th District, Chairman

Mr. President:

The Science and Technology Committee has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 316 Do Pass by substitute
SB 455 Do Pass by substitute
SB 456 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Shafer of the 48th District, Chairman

Mr. President:

The Special Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 419 Do Pass by substitute

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Meyer von Bremen of the 12th District, Chairman

Mr. President:

The State and Local Governmental Operations Committee has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SB 518 Do Pass
SB 519 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Wiles of the 37th District, Chairman

Mr. President:

The Transportation Committee has had under consideration the following legislation and has instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the following recommendation:

SR 864 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Stephens of the 27th District, Chairman

The following legislation was read the second time:

HB 1107	SB 424	SB 474	SB 486	SB 502	SR 760
SB 288	SB 462	SB 485	SB 489	SB 525	SR 823
SB 406					

Senator Hooks of the 14th asked unanimous consent that Senator Henson of the 41st be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Henson was excused.

Senator Goggans of the 7th asked unanimous consent that Senator Kemp of the 46th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Kemp was excused.

Senator Seay of the 34th asked unanimous consent that Senator Thompson of the 33rd be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Thompson was excused.

Senator Seay of the 34th asked unanimous consent that Senator Reed of the 35th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Reed was excused.

Senator Bulloch of the 11th asked unanimous consent that Senator Tolleson of the 20th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Tolleson was excused.

Senator Golden of the 8th asked unanimous consent that Senator Brown of the 26th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Brown was excused.

Senator Pearson of the 51st asked unanimous consent that Senator Schaefer of the 50th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Schaefer was excused.

Senator Hooks of the 14th asked unanimous consent that Senator Harbison of the 15th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Harbison was excused.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Adelman	Hill,Jack	Smith
Balfour	Hill,Judson	Starr
Bulloch	Hooks	Staton
Butler	Hudgens	Stoner
Cagle	Johnson	Tarver
Carter	Jones	Tate
Chance	Me V Bremen	Thomas,D
Chapman	Moody	Thomas,R
Douglas	Mullis	Thompson,C
Goggans	Pearson	Unterman
Golden	Powell	Weber
Grant	Rogers	Whitehead
Hamrick	Seabaugh	Wiles
Harp	Seay	Williams
Heath	Shafer,D	

Not answering were Senators:

Brown (Excused)	Fort	Harbison (Excused)
Henson (Excused)	Kemp (Excused)	Miles
Reed (Excused)	Schaefer (Excused)	Stephens
Thompson, S (Excused)	Tolleson (Excused)	Zamarripa

Senator Miles was off the floor of the Senate when the roll was called and wished to be recorded as present.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Senator Mullis of the 53rd introduced the chaplain of the day, Pastor Paul O'Neal of Rossville, Georgia, who offered scripture reading and prayer.

Senator Johnson of the 1st moved that pursuant to Senate Rule 8-1.8 the order of business be changed to accommodate the passage of legislation before the administrative readings.

There were no objections and the order of business was changed.

The following local, uncontested legislation, favorably reported by the committee as listed on the Local Consent Calendar, was put upon its passage:

SENATE LOCAL CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, February 16, 2006
Twentieth Legislative Day

(The names listed are the Senators whose districts are affected by the legislation.)

SB 518 Unterman of the 45th
 Cagle of the 49th
 CITY OF BUFORD

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Buford Visitors Bureau Authority as a public body corporate and politic, a political subdivision of the state, and a public corporation to have the responsibility and authority to promote tourism, conventions, and trade shows in City of Buford, Georgia; to provide for the creation and organization of the authority; to provide for the appointment of the directors of the authority and their terms of office, compensation, and qualifications; to provide for meetings; to provide for legislative findings and declaration of purpose; to provide for general powers; to provide for regulations; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing and relative to the general purposes of this Act; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 519

Unterman of the 45th
CITY OF SUWANEE

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Suwanee Gateway Visitors Bureau Authority as a public body corporate and politic, a political subdivision of the state, and a public corporation to have the responsibility and authority to promote tourism, conventions, and trade shows in City of Suwanee, Georgia; to provide for the creation and organization of the authority; to provide for the appointment of the directors of the authority and their terms of office, compensation, and qualifications; to provide for meetings; to provide for legislative findings and declaration of purpose; to provide for general powers; to provide for regulations; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing and relative to the general purposes of this Act; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the local legislation as reported, was agreed to.

On the passage of the legislation, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Adelman	Y Hill,Jack	Y Smith
Balfour	Y Hill,Judson	Y Starr
E Brown	Y Hooks	Y Staton
Bulloch	Y Hudgens	Y Stephens
Butler	Y Johnson	Y Stoner
Y Cagle	Y Jones	Y Tarver
Y Carter	E Kemp	Y Tate
Y Chance	Me V Bremen	Y Thomas,D
Y Chapman	Miles	Thomas,R
Y Douglas	Y Moody	Y Thompson,C
Y Fort	Y Mullis	E Thompson,S
Y Goggans	Y Pearson	E Tolleson
Y Golden	Y Powell	Y Unterman
Y Grant	Y Reed	Y Weber
Y Hamrick	Y Rogers	Y Whitehead
Y Harbison	Y Schaefer	Y Wiles
Y Harp	Y Seabaugh	Y Williams
Y Heath	Y Seay	Zamarripa
E Henson	Y Shafer,D	

On the passage of the local legislation, the yeas were 44, nays 0.

The legislation on the Local Consent Calendar, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SENATE RULES CALENDAR
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2006
TWENTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

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| SR 700 | Juvenile Law Commission; creating/continuing (JUDY-30th) |
| SR 785 | Joint Comprehensive State Trauma Services Study Committee; create (H&HS-1st) |
| SB 436 | Technical/Adult Education, State Board of; meetings; change provisions (H ED-25th) |
| SB 507 | Physicians for Rural Areas; priority for certain specialties; revise provisions (H&HS-54th) |

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Balfour of the 9th, Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

Senator Staton of the 18th asked unanimous consent that Senator Douglas of the 17th be excused. The consent was granted, and Senator Douglas was excused.

The following legislation was read the third time and put upon its passage:

SR 700. By Senators Hamrick of the 30th and Unterman of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION creating and continuing the Juvenile Law Commission; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the resolution, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Adelman	Y Hill,Jack	Y Smith
Y Balfour	Y Hill,Judson	Y Starr
E Brown	Y Hooks	Y Staton

Y Bulloch	Y Hudgens	Y Stephens
Butler	Y Johnson	Y Stoner
Y Cagle	Y Jones	Y Tarver
Y Carter	E Kemp	Y Tate
Y Chance	Y Me V Bremen	Y Thomas,D
Y Chapman	Miles	Thomas,R
E Douglas	Y Moody	Y Thompson,C
Y Fort	Y Mullis	E Thompson,S
Y Goggans	Y Pearson	E Tolleson
Y Golden	Y Powell	Y Unterman
Y Grant	Y Reed	Y Weber
Y Hamrick	Y Rogers	Y Whitehead
Y Harbison	Y Schaefer	Y Wiles
Y Harp	Y Seabaugh	Y Williams
Y Heath	Y Seay	Zamarripa
E Henson	Y Shafer,D	

On the adoption of the resolution, the yeas were 46, nays 0.

SR 700, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

SR 785. By Senators Johnson of the 1st, Staton of the 18th, Williams of the 19th, Thomas of the 54th and Balfour of the 9th:

A RESOLUTION creating a Joint Comprehensive State Trauma Services Study Committee; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the resolution, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Adelman	Y Hill,Jack	Y Smith
Y Balfour	Y Hill,Judson	Y Starr
E Brown	Y Hooks	Y Staton
Y Bulloch	Y Hudgens	Y Stephens
Y Butler	Y Johnson	Y Stoner
Y Cagle	Y Jones	Y Tarver
Y Carter	E Kemp	Y Tate
Y Chance	Y Me V Bremen	Y Thomas,D
Y Chapman	Miles	Y Thomas,R
E Douglas	Y Moody	Y Thompson,C
Fort	Y Mullis	E Thompson,S

Y Goggans	Y Pearson	Y Tolleson
Y Golden	Y Powell	Y Unterman
Y Grant	Y Reed	Y Weber
Y Hamrick	Y Rogers	Y Whitehead
Y Harbison	Y Schaefer	Y Wiles
Y Harp	Y Seabaugh	Williams
Y Heath	Y Seay	Zamarripa
E Henson	Y Shafer,D	

On the adoption of the resolution, the yeas were 47, nays 0.

SR 785, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

The following communication was received by the Secretary:

Senator Tommie Williams
District 19
236 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Committees:

Appropriations
Finance
Banking and Financial Institutions
Reapportionment and Redistricting
Rules
Transportation

The State Senate
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Please record my vote on SR 785 as a yes vote.

/s/ Tommie Williams

Senator Hill of the 32nd introduced the doctor of the day, Dr. Susan Glander.

The Calendar was resumed.

SB 436. By Senators Grant of the 25th, Harp of the 29th, Tolleson of the 20th, Pearson of the 51st and Kemp of the 46th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 4 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to technical and adult education, so as to change certain provisions relating to meetings of the State Board of Technical and Adult Education; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Adelman	Y Hill,Jack	Y Smith
Y Balfour	Y Hill,Judson	Y Starr
E Brown	Y Hooks	Y Staton
Y Bulloch	Y Hudgens	Y Stephens
Y Butler	Y Johnson	Y Stoner
Y Cagle	Jones	Y Tarver
Carter	E Kemp	Y Tate
Y Chance	Y Me V Bremen	Y Thomas,D
Y Chapman	Miles	Thomas,R
E Douglas	Y Moody	Y Thompson,C
Y Fort	Y Mullis	E Thompson,S
Y Goggans	Y Pearson	Y Tolleson
Y Golden	Y Powell	Y Unterman
Y Grant	Y Reed	Y Weber
Y Hamrick	Y Rogers	Y Whitehead
Y Harbison	Y Schaefer	Y Wiles
Y Harp	Y Seabaugh	Y Williams
Y Heath	Y Seay	Zamarripa
E Henson	Y Shafer,D	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 46, nays 0.

SB 436, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 507. By Senators Thomas of the 54th, Smith of the 52nd, Unterman of the 45th, Hill of the 32nd, Goggans of the 7th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 34 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to physicians for rural areas assistance, so as to revise the purpose of the chapter; to revise certain provisions regarding priority for certain specialties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, a roll call was taken, and the vote was as follows:

Y Adelman	Y Hill,Jack	Y Smith
Y Balfour	Y Hill,Judson	Y Starr
E Brown	Y Hooks	Y Staton
Y Bulloch	Y Hudgens	Y Stephens
Y Butler	Y Johnson	Y Stoner
Y Cagle	Y Jones	Y Tarver
Y Carter	E Kemp	Y Tate
Y Chance	Y Me V Bremen	Y Thomas,D
Y Chapman	Y Miles	Y Thomas,R
E Douglas	Y Moody	Y Thompson,C
Y Fort	Y Mullis	E Thompson,S
Y Goggans	Y Pearson	Y Tolleson
Y Golden	Y Powell	Y Unterman
Y Grant	Y Reed	Y Weber
Y Hamrick	Y Rogers	Y Whitehead
Y Harbison	Y Schaefer	Y Wiles
Y Harp	Y Seabaugh	Y Williams
Y Heath	Y Seay	Zamarripa
E Henson	Y Shafer,D	

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were 50, nays 0.

SB 507, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following communication was received by the Secretary:

Senator Brian Kemp
District 46
324-A Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Atlanta, GA 30334

Committees:

Public Safety and Homeland Security
Higher Education
Agriculture and Consumer Affairs
Appropriations

The State Senate
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

February 16, 2006

Mr. Bob Ewing
Secretary of the Senate
The State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Mr. Ewing:

On Thursday, February 16, 2006, I was away from the Capitol for a previously scheduled meeting. This meeting was scheduled before I knew that the Senate would convene at 8:30 a.m.

I did not make it back to the Capitol in time to cast a vote on the legislation presented. However, I will be attending the three scheduled committee meetings that I have today.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brian P. Kemp

Senator Heath of the 31st asked unanimous consent that the following bill be withdrawn from the Senate Judiciary Committee and committed to the Senate Transportation Committee:

SB 335. By Senators Carter of the 13th, Johnson of the 1st, Schaefer of the 50th, Pearson of the 51st, Chance of the 16th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to control of signs and signals on or near public roads, so as to restrict the location of certain sexually oriented billboards; to define certain terms; to provide for temporary exemptions; to provide punishments for violations; to provide for injunctive relief from nuisances; to provide legislative findings and declarations; to repeal certain provisions of law restricting outdoor advertising which were declared unconstitutional by the Georgia Supreme Court in the case of *State v. Cafe Erotica, Inc.*, 270 Ga. 97 (1998); to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The consent was granted, and SB 335 was committed to the Senate Transportation Committee.

Senator Johnson of the 1st asked unanimous consent that while in recess the Secretary of the Senate be directed to cast the votes of the Senate to insist on its substitute to HB 1026 and at the appropriate time to adhere to the Senate substitute to HB 1026 and appoint as a Conference Committee the following Senators: Williams of the 19th, Hill of the 4th and Stephens of the 27th.

There were no objections and the consent was granted.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

SR 874. By Senators Kemp of the 46th, Tolleson of the 20th, Carter of the 13th, Chapman of the 3rd, Miles of the 43rd and others:

A RESOLUTION commending E. Lanier "Lanny" Finch; and for other purposes.

SR 875. By Senators Thompson of the 33rd, Balfour of the 9th, Tate of the 38th, Hill of the 32nd, Hooks of the 14th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the twenty-third annual GAE Legislative Conference Day; and for other purposes.

SR 876. By Senators Shafer of the 48th, Golden of the 8th, Cagle of the 49th, Heath of the 31st, Staton of the 18th and others:

A RESOLUTION proclaiming February 15, 2006, as "High Tech Day" in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 937. By Senator Zamarripa of the 36th:

A RESOLUTION commending Mrs. Rosel J. Fann; and for other purposes.

SR 938. By Senator Zamarripa of the 36th:

A RESOLUTION commending Zoo Atlanta; and for other purposes.

The following legislation on the Consent Calendar for Privileged Resolutions was read and adopted:

SR 877. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Stephanie Wright for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 878. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Laura Stokes for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 879. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Debra Rouse for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 880. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Mr. Eric Grigsby for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 881. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Angel Cash for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 882. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Kristina Tramel for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 883. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Kathryn Agnew for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 884. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Terri Benson for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 885. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Elsa Fedde for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 886. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Sandra Beattie for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 887. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Mr. George Franks for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 888. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Mr. Richard Ogan for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 889. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Nichole Foster for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 890. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Paige Pirkle for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 891. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Jill Sammons for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 892. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Lula Bass for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 893. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Inez Parker for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 894. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Tami Lee for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 895. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Rebecca Kimbrel for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 896. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Paula Thompson for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 897. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Kathy Houston for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 898. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Kathryn Roberts for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 899. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Dr. Christopher Spraggins for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 900. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Betty Walker for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 901. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Marilyn Wilson for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 902. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Burma Williams for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 903. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Mr. Thadias Oliver for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 904. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Heather McCrone for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 905. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Beth Hendrickson for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 906. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Linda Wakefield for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 907. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Debra Terrell for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 908. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Brenda Hancock for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 909. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Diane Ventimiglia for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 910. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Jacquelyn Lewis for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 911. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending and recognizing Mrs. Virginia T. Peebles as the 2005 Sarah Turner Butler Heritage Award Recipient.

SR 912. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Melissa Hill for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 913. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Amelia Stanelle for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 914. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Clarel Fowler for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 915. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Lori Schorr for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 916. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Sharon Anderson for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 917. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Carolyn Sumrall for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 918. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Coach Herbert Greene; and for other purposes.

SR 919. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Wendy DuToit for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 920. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Jody Marino for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 921. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Evelyn Talley for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 922. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Kelley Taylor for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 923. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Maria Holloway for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 924. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Kim Cason for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 925. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Keisha Gadson for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 926. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION remembering and commemorating Bernard "Buster" Kite for his contributions to the Columbus, Georgia, community; and for other purposes.

SR 927. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Karen Stephenson for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 928. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Lori Denham for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 929. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Mr. John Davis for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 930. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Debbie Moore for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 931. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Lisa Byrd for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 932. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Stephanie Dalton for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 933. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Laura Chandler for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 934. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Mary Carmen Brooks for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 935. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Mr. Larry Stewart for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

SR 936. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Ivette Cordero for outstanding contributions to education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

Senator Williams of the 19th moved that the Senate stand in recess until 5:00 p.m. today, then adjourn until 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 21, 2006.

At 9:19 a.m. the President announced that the motion prevailed.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Rivers, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has disagreed to the Senate substitute to the following Bill of the House:

HB 1026. By Representatives Richardson of the 19th, Golick of the 34th, Harbin of the 118th, Roberts of the 154th, Keen of the 179th and others:

A BILL to amend an Act providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, known as the "General Appropriations Act," approved May 10, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 1319).

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

HB 1026. By Representatives Richardson of the 19th, Golick of the 34th, Harbin of the 118th, Roberts of the 154th, Keen of the 179th and others:

A BILL to amend an Act providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, known as the "General Appropriations Act," approved May 10, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 1319).

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion the Senate insisted on its substitute to HB 1026.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Rivers, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House insists on its position in disagreeing to the Senate substitute, and has appointed a Committee of Conference to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate on the following Bill of the House:

HB 1026. By Representatives Richardson of the 19th, Golick of the 34th, Harbin of the 118th, Roberts of the 154th, Keen of the 179th and others:

A BILL to amend an Act providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, known as the "General Appropriations Act," approved May 10, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 1319).

The Speaker has appointed on the part of the House, Representatives Burkhalter of the 50th, Harbin of the 118th, Keen of the 179th.

The following bill was taken up to consider House action thereto:

HB 1026. By Representatives Richardson of the 19th, Golick of the 34th, Harbin of the 118th, Roberts of the 154th, Keen of the 179th and others:

A BILL to amend an Act providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, known as the "General Appropriations Act," approved May 10, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 1319).

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion the Senate adhered to its substitute to HB 1026 and a Conference Committee was appointed.

The President had appointed as a Conference Committee the following Senators: Williams of the 19th, Hill of the 4th and Stephens of the 27th.

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate adjourned at 5:00 p.m.